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### **DETAILED ACTION**

As a result of a Decision on Appeal decided 22 September 2009, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences reversed the rejection against independent claim 53. Claim 53 is under condition for allowance.

In addition, the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences affirmed the rejections against independent claims 43 and 54, but reversed all rejections against claims 48 and 62 dependent thereon. The independent claims 43 and 54 are cancelled by the examiner in accordance with MPEP § 1214.06. Applicant is given a ONE MONTH TIME PERIOD from the mailing date of this letter in which to present the dependent claims in independent form to avoid ABANDONMENT of the application. NO EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL BE GRANTED. Prosecution is otherwise closed.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to THOMAS J. LETT whose telephone number is (571) 272-7464. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-5:00.

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